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FOR: METHOD FOR THE DETERMINATION OF AT LEAST ONE  
FUNCTIONAL POLYMORPHISM IN THE NUCLEOTIDE  
SEQUENCE OF A PRESELECTED CANDIDATE GENE AND ITS  
APPLICATIONS

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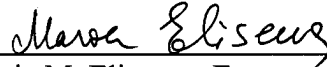
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